

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1288 - SB 1474**

March 21, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the *Keep Kids in School Act*. Beginning January 1, 2022, requires the Department of Education (DOE) to assist local boards of education and charter school governing bodies with the development of discipline policies and practices aimed to keep students in school and out of the criminal justice system. Requires DOE to provide training and professional development opportunities related to discipline policies. Requires each local board of education and charter school governing body to submit a discipline policy to DOE, and requires DOE to review such policies for compliance. Requires DOE to collect and analyze certain disciplinary data and issue an annual report beginning on January 15, 2023.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- DOE will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources such that the impact to state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any impact on local government to develop and implement such policies and practices is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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